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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: OVERFLYING IRAQ

1. USINT RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM MFA MARCH 11:

"MFA HAS HONOR TO ADVISE THAT AT 2.59 GREENWICH TIME FEB. 18 A DC 8 AIRCRAFT WITH CALL NO. 5/57 ON ITS WAY TO KARACHI FROM CYPRUS ENTERED IRAQI TERRITORY WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF IRAQI AUTHORITIES AND CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS PUBLISHED IN IRAQI AVIATION GUIDE. THIS COMPELLED APPROPRIATE IRAQI AUTHORITIES TO FORCE THE AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR INVESTIGATION PURPOSE. IT WAS FOUND THAT THE AIRCRAFT BELONG TO AN AMERICAN COMPANY, OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS, AND WAS WORKING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO TRANSPORT PRISONERS OF WAR BETWEEN KARACHI AND BANGLADESH. WHEREAS AMERICAN REGISTERED PLANES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OVERFLY IRAQ OR LAND IN ITS AIRPORT, THE MINISTRY REQUESTS USINT TO ASK THE AMERICAN PARTIES CONCERNED NOT TO REPEAT SUCH INCIDENTS".

2. IT IS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE USINT WITH AN UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO MFA.

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